

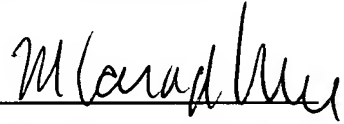
REMARKS

Claims 1-52 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-46 were pending in this application. Claims 18-20 and 46 have been amended to more particularly specify the invention. New claims 47-52 were the basis of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the Notice – Failure To Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. In compliance with both Notices, new claims 47-52 show no underlining, and a listing of ALL of the claims is present. It is reiterated support for the amendments and new claims are found throughout the specification, particularly in original claims 8, 19 and 14.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2168 should any fees and/or overpayments be made known.

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